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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electronic camera includes a mode change switch. This mode change switch selects a still image recording mode to record 1 scene of an image signal to a recording medium, and a continuous image recording mode to record a plurality of scenes of continuous image signals to the memory medium. In the still recording mode, an battery remaining capacity goes below 5 %, the shutter button is disabled in operation. In the continuous image recording mode, when the battery remaining capacity goes below 25 %, the shutter button is disabled in operation. These threshold values are related to a consumed power required for recording the image signal taken in each of the modes.